

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, brought flowers and prayed for me while I was in the hospital and upon my return home. I am still waiting to have my back surgery. It is nice to know that our church family is there to support both Cindy and myself. Thank you all. - Charles Dark

Grove Presbyterian Church News

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June 11, 2017

Gate House Golf Tournament: The 8th Annual Gate House Golf Tournament will be held at Frosty Valley Country Club on **Thursday, Aug. 17th**. **Register by June 30th** to be eligible to win an Early Bird Prize! Requesting all registrations be in by Aug. 5th or sooner; later registrations will still be accepted. Start time noon with a shotgun start and four-person scramble. Cost is \$85 per person which includes cart, hot dog lunch and light dinner following the tournament. Refreshments available. Event held rain or shine. There will be a hole in one contest to **win a car**, skins, pot of gold game, 50/50 and other prizes. For more information call the Gate House at 570-275-6766 or see Dave Sanders. Registration forms can be found on the back tables of the sanctuary and on the Grove website.

Calendar of Church Events

- Sun. June 11:** *Trinity Sunday*
 9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 AM Worship
 9:30 AM Baptism – *Russell Perrin Cotner*
 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM BBQ Chicken Dinner Pick-Up
- Mon. June 12:** *July-Aug Combined Spire Articles Due*
 6:00 PM Glad Tidings Assembly of God vs. Grove @ *Mt. Pleasant*
- Tues. June 13:** 9:45 AM Office Staff Mtg. - *KH*
 7:00 PM Concert in the Park @ *Hess Field*
Danville/Catawissa/Sunbury Combined Bands
- Wed. June 14:** *Flag Day*
- Thurs. June 15:** *Presbyterian Women's Retreat 6/15 – 6/17* 
 8:30 AM Breakfast Group – *Ric Mar*
 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM Viola/Violin Lessons - *GR*
 7:00 PM BSA Troop 39 – *FH*
- Fri. June 16:** 6:30 PM Appetizer Fundraising Event – *Doll Home*
- Sun. June 18:** *Father's Day / Good Samaritan Sunday*
 9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 AM Worship
 10:30 AM Ice Cream Social 
 5:30 PM Traveling Camp Orientation - *FH*

2017 CHURCH DATA

MONTH TO DATE	AMT.	YEAR TO DATE	AMT.
Jun Budget Needed	\$31,319.00	2017 Budget	\$320,000.00
Jun Offerings Rcvd.	\$ 3,537.00	2017 Offerings	\$104,275.47
May Balance =	(\$27,782.00)	2017 Balance =	(\$ 215,724.53)

Attendance June 4: 9:30 AM = 98

We welcome guests to complete a Pew Card and place it in the offering plate.

If you are new in the area or are looking for a new place of worship and fellowship, we extend to you a warm welcome. For our first time guests we want you to have a special gift. On the windowsills you will find a mug. Please take one with our compliments. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee on us.

Fully handicapped accessible bathrooms, for both men and women, are located in the foyer of the courtyard entrance, which can be reached through the fellowship hall. The door to the fellowship hall is to the right of the pulpit. See ushers if you need assistance.



Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents; given by John and Sandy Christian.

Deacons for the month of June are Linda Moyer and Russ Cotner. Large print bulletins and bulletins for children are available from the ushers.



Coffee Fellowship: Join us for coffee hour immediately following the service. We thank the Cotner Family for hosting today. Next Sunday will be the Ice Cream Social. Help us continue to enjoy simple coffee hour fellowship after worship each Sunday by signing up to host. A sign-up sheet can be found hanging on the wall outside the church kitchen. Coffee hour will not take place on the days the sign-up sheet remains vacant. Additional help and contributions for coffee hour are always welcome. Please remember, no nut products due to allergies.

Due Tomorrow - Spire Articles: July/Aug combined Spire articles are due tomorrow, **Monday, June 12**, to make the Daily Item deadline for printing.

Next Sunday - Good Samaritan Sunday: Please remember to help the poor in our community with a contribution to support the Good Samaritan Fund. All contributions go directly to help the families. A special offering will take place next **Sun, June 18th**.

2017 Per Capita: The per capita apportionment for 2017 for churches in our Presbytery is **\$34.10** per member. Year ending 2016, Grove had a deficit amount of \$6,373.08 which = 189 unpaid members. Please send your per capita payment in to the church office or place in the offering plate. We hope to have all 2017 per capita payments in by July 1st.



Next Sunday - Attention Congregation: Sunday, June 18th, will be Pastor Steve's last day preaching at Grove during this transitional time. Please join us for the Special Ice Cream Social after worship to make your own sundae, and for a time of thanks to Steve for all his help and wisdom these last 6 months. Anyone who would like to help with the social - please contact Sue O. at 275-7699. We hope to see you all there.

Friday - Syrian Refugees Fundraising Event: Update - This fellowship event is for adults (not including children) as space is limited; and will be held this **Friday, June 16th** at 6:30 pm, in the home of Mary Ellen and Helmut Doll (66 Overlook Dr., Danville). A free will offering will be accepted and sent to the Syrian American Medical Society which provides medical care for refugees. If you cannot attend but would still like to donate, please send your donation to the church office. Checks should be made out to Grove with "SAMS" written in the memo section. Contact Mary Ellen should you have questions - 570-854-1286 or meward@ptd.net. Come join in on a festive evening of Middle Eastern appetizers and good fellowship to raise funds for Syrian refugees. We hope to see you all there!

Please Note: The walk fellowship has discontinued for the time being due to scheduling conflicts.

Child Care During Worship: Children are always welcome in worship, but we know sometimes other options are needed. Professional child care is provided by Sandy Lewis and Chelsey Stamey for children birth through age five starting at 9:15 AM in the Infant/Toddler Room, which is accessible through the door to the right of the pulpit, then left down the hall. Feel free to ask any usher/greeter for assistance. Worship bags are located on the giraffe coat rack in the front of the sanctuary and are available for children's use during the service and returned to the giraffe after the service.

Thursday - Breakfast Group: Breakfast Group will meet this **Thursday, June 15**, at 8:30 AM at Ric-Mar Restaurant. Please contact Bill & Betty Godfrey, 570-284-4248, to place your reservations.

Seeking Medical Volunteers: If you are a current or retired RN, LPN, Doctor, PA or EMT, Krislund invites you to share in their ministry by serving as a medical volunteer at summer camp. See back tables for more information. Contact Greg Bitler with questions - 570-275-3906 or gbitler@ptd.net. To inquire about openings or to apply, please click on the "Volunteer" tab at www.krislund.org or contact the camp office - 814-442-8878 or info@krislund.org.

The "Pirlie Pig": We continue to ask everyone to make a sacrifice once each week by forgoing your usual purchased coffee, soft drink, donut, etc. and putting that money in the "pig". Donations continue to fund the progress of Krislund Camp. *May donations = \$15.*

Registrations Due Now - Traveling Day Camp at Grove: Krislund's Traveling Day Camp comes to Grove again for the week of **June 19**. Mark your calendars now and plan vacations around this wonderful event. Campers ages kindergarten through eighth grade are invited as well as counselors. Cost this year for the entire week is: \$50 /child; \$40 for second child in a family, and \$30 for third and others in family. Registration forms can be obtained from the church office or in the narthex. All counselors must have their clearances. Help is needed with lunches and assisting group leaders. Contact Lynne Pabst if you are able to help.



2017 Flower Chart: The Flower Chart for 2017 is located on the wall leading to the church kitchen. Please remember to put whom the flowers are in Memory of or in Honor of and by whom the flowers are given. 2017 pricing increased to **\$27.00 an arrangement** per florist. In order to ensure beautiful flowers each Sunday, please help by filling in upcoming dates. The next open dates are **August 27 and September 3, 10 & 24**.

College Addresses Needed: Have they graduated? Have they moved since they've been in college? Please call or email the church office with your child's current address. 570-275-0692 or GroveChurch@aol.com

Danville Young Life News: *"Danville looks to finish up its third year of ministry with our biggest camp trip to date! This year we will be heading to Saranac Lake for the "best week of our lives." It has been a growing year filled with a lot of new faces. We have been given an awesome opportunity by Grove Presbyterian to run the Hackey House, you may have noticed our new sign! We have begun the process of creating a youth center for both high school and middle school kids! One of our highlights was bringing back two, graduated Danville Young Life students to lead at their alma mater. It's been powerful to watch those we disciple become disciple makers!"* - See FH bulletin board for flyer with more YL articles and photos.



Concerts in The Park: The 2017 Free Summer Concert Series has begun. The following will be held Tuesdays, at 7 PM, in Memorial Park, with the exception of this week's concert, which will take place at Hess Field. If rain, concerts will be held inside Grove Presbyterian Church.

June 13 – Danville, Catawissa & Sunbury Bands – **At Hess Field*

June 20 – The Sweeney Blues Revue – *The name says it all!*

June 27 – Celtica – Irish Folk Jam Band – *With special guest!*

July 11 – Seasoned Sounds – *Full Sized Big Band / Swing Band Era Music*

July 18 – Clickard Consortium – *Cool Jazz Orchestra*

July 25 – KJ and The Funshine Band – *All the FUN Sing & Dance-Along Songs*

August 1 – Brian Crane & Fred Krug – *Timeless Songs / Intricate Harmonies*

August 8 – The Collier Family Band – *Folk / Rock / Blues Tradition*

August 15 – West Branch Barbershop Chorus – *Classic Barbershop Harmonies*



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

June 11, 2017

Russell Perrin Cotner
Born March 14, 2017

Child of
Russell S. Cotner and Allison K. Cotner

Baptism is a sacrament, which means it is a holy act that Jesus did and commanded his followers to do: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." (Matt. 28:19) Baptism is a gift from God offering everyone an opportunity to be a part of the family of Christian faith. Baptism is a covenant that cannot be broken, a symbol of holiness and discipleship, and a promise that drives us all to be caretakers of one another.

Opening Words

Presentation of the Child

Mona S. Cotner, Elder

- On behalf of the session, I present Russell Perrin Cotner, son of Russell and Allison, to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Vows of the Parents

- Do you reaffirm your own faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?
- Do you claim God's covenant promises on your child's behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
- Do you now unreservedly promise, in humble reliance upon God's grace to set before your child an example of the new life in Christ?
- Do you promise to pray with and for your child and to bring him up in the knowledge and love of God?

Vows of the Congregation

- Do you, the members of this congregation, in the name of the whole church of Christ, undertake with these parents the Christian nurture of this child, so that in due time he may confess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?
- Will you endeavor by your example and fellowship to strengthen his family ties with the household of God?

Thanksgiving Prayer Over the Water

The Words of Baptism and Laying On of Hands

Presentation of the Child

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

was written for Trinity Sunday by Reginald Heber (1783-1826). Born into a wealthy, educated family, he was a bright youth who translated a Latin classic into English at age seven. After graduation, he became rector of his father's church in western England; during his 16 years there, he was known for his candor, kindness, devoted care of the parish people, and literary works.



Appointed Bishop of Calcutta at age 40, his writing came to a halt because he traveled and worked tirelessly and enthusiastically; the weather, travel and exhaustion ruined his health. After a service in Trichinopoly where he confirmed 42 persons and was so exhilarated by the work of the struggling mission that "he showed no signs of bodily exhaustion," he returned to his rooms to suffer a fatal stroke.



The tune name "**Nicaea**" is a tribute to the First Council of Nicaea which formalized the doctrine of the Trinity in 325, and is the work of John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876), also notable for his childhood accomplishments: organist in his father's church at ten. Well-educated, he became vicar of a large parish, constantly butting heads with the bishop. His extensive responsibilities, largely without assistance, caused his early death.

He is credited with creating singable tunes (300!) for hymn texts that were being written to revitalize the faith and worship of the Anglican Church.

The music and texts written by both men are still used extensively in the USA and England.